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COUNTRY Austria REPORT [REDACTED] 25X1

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Baden, Traiskirchen, Kagran and Bruck on the Leitha River

EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 14 January 1954REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]

This is UNEVALUATED
Information

1. Motor vehicles observed on 16 November 1953 at the buildings on the theater square and the Stalinring in Baden (O 49/X 37) which were guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets, included sedans [REDACTED] 25X1
jeeps [REDACTED] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets: sedan [REDACTED] with a civilian driver; truck [REDACTED] sedans [REDACTED] 25X1
jeep [REDACTED] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; jeep [REDACTED] driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered black epaulets; and truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered red epaulets. Motor vehicles observed at the former Flak Kaserne on the Soos road included trucks [REDACTED] 25X1
jeeps [REDACTED] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; jeep [REDACTED] driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered red epaulets; and sedan [REDACTED] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Three weapon carriers, 26 trucks and 7 tank trucks were stored in the motor-vehicle storage sheds of the Helental estate, which was guarded by sentries wearing partly red-bordered black epaulets and partly black-bordered black epaulets. Weapon carrier [REDACTED] and truck [REDACTED] both driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets, left the estate. One lieutenant colonel and two majors, all wearing black-bordered black epaulets, entered the Doblhof castle, whose area stored six trucks and three jeeps and which was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered black epaulets. Truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered black epaulets, left the castle yard. [REDACTED] the Soviet troops had returned to the post. 4 25X1

2. On 16 November 1953, 16 AT guns and 30 trucks were stored in the area of the former federal correction house in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37). Imprints of tracks were observed on the approach road. Some motor-vehicle storage sheds were reconstructed by soldiers wearing blue-bordered black epaulets. Truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered black epaulets, and jeep [REDACTED] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets, left the installation. The large radio station indicated no changes. The troops had apparently returned from fall maneuvers. 2 25X1

3. On 20 November 1953, 16 armored vehicles and 15 tank trucks [REDACTED] were in the area of the barracks installation in Kagran (P 49/X 49). Two SU-249 SP guns left the barracks installation. Jeeps [REDACTED] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, and truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at the installation. 3 25X1

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4. On 18 November 1953, 14 armored vehicles and 4 motor vehicles were stored in the garage installation southeast of the railroad station in Bruck on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77), which was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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no fresh imprints or tank tracks. Motor vehicles observed at the forest camp, which was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets, included jeep [] and truck [] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, jeep [] driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered red epaulets, driving-school truck [] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and ambulance [] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets left and entered the new komendatura which was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered red epaulets. Sedan [] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets, was parked at this building. 4

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1. [] Comment. The motor vehicles observed in Baden mainly belong to offices and units of the Central Group, except some which are believed to belong to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, the 13th Gds Mecz Div and the 23d AAA Div.

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2. [] Comment. The present information indicates that the 45th Gds Mecz Regt, which was at the Doellersheim training camp last summer, returned to its station in Traiskirchen in about mid-October. It is doubted that 16 AT guns should have been stored in the area of the former Federal correction house. The two motor-vehicle numbers reported from Traiskirchen belong to the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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3. [] Comment. The reported motor-vehicle [] belong to the 13th Gds Mecz Div and the Air Force and thus presumably to the two units stationed in Kagran, which are the 106th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt and the unidentified AAA battalion of the Air Force. The two SU-249 SP guns indicate that units of the 106th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt are equipped with this model.

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4. [] Comment. The 15th Tank Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div is believed to be stationed at Bruck on the Leitha River. Two of the reported motor-vehicle [] presumably belong to the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

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